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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 650,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. HOFFMANN, Esq.  
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E. R. BELLING, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq.  
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#### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, . . . EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

##### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

##### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

#### T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.  
Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

#### BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE CITY BANK.  
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE KONG'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.  
Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

A PAIR of Condensing ENGINES and BOILER; Cylinders 11 x 7, Shafting and Propeller Complete.

Two Pairs of LAUNCH ENGINES, with Shafting and Propellers Complete, Cylinders 5 x 6; being nearly alike would be suitable for Twin Screws.

One Small Single ENGINE and BOILER with Shafting and Propeller, suitable for a Gig.

The above may be seen on the premises of the Undersigned, and will be Sold Cheap.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell at Low PRICES a Small Invoice of LADIES' JEWELRY, WATCHES, &c.—Inspection is invited.  
Hongkong, August 10, 1877.

### FOR SALE.

BERLIN TIVOLI BEER, in Cases of 4 Doz. Quarts.  
WIELER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

## For Sale.

### SAYLE & Co.

#### SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE.

ON and after MONDAY, August 13th, We shall offer the remaining portion of our SUMMER STOCK at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.  
A few pieces of SOILED SILKS MARKED, less than Lining Prices, 20 Cents per Yard.  
A nice Assortment of NEW FANCY DRESS SILKS, at 75 Cents per Yard.  
Japanese POPLINS, at 25 Cents per Yard.  
New White WASHING DRESS GOODS, 15 Cents, worth double.  
New Colours PLAIN ORGANDI MUSLINS, 25 Cents per Yard.  
Figured and Striped MUSLINS, 15 Cents per Yard.  
White Striped MUSLINS, Slightly Soiled—were 45 Cents, will be Sold at 15 Cents per Yard.  
Batistes, French Printed CAMBRIGS, Hollands and Dress Lawns much reduced.  
Fancy Striped GRENADINES at about Half Price.  
We shall include in this Extraordinary Sale a few pieces of AUTUMN DRESS GOODS at a proportionate reduction.  
WASHING COSTUMES, ready-made, from \$2.00.  
Richly Embroidered HOLLAND and other COSTUMES, from \$3.00.  
A part of our Stock of Baby-Linen and Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING will be very much reduced.  
BOYS' SUITS at about Half Price.  
100 Doz. Ladies' Hem-stitched HANDKERCHIEFS, some Slightly Soiled worth buying.  
Linen COLLARS and CUFFS, FICHUS, &c., must be cleared.  
A Lot of Ladies' Soiled KID BOOTS, will be Sold at \$1.00 per Pair.  
Several Thousand Yards of ODDS and ENDS, and various useful Remnants at Half usual Price.  
A Lot of various Colours and Sorts of SILK and other TRIMMINGS at a quarter of original price.  
Twenty-five Dozen of Ladies' SILK UNDERWEAR, at \$2.00 each.  
DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual.  
Much disappointment to many intending Buyers was caused through the closing of last Summer's Sale without published notice. We now beg to notify—this Sale will positively Close on September 1st, 1877.

SAYLE & Co.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
and Stanley Street, Hongkong.

## FOR SALE.

GENUINE BREAKFAST CLARET, in Draught at \$1 per Gallon; Every Day.  
C. L. THEVENIN,  
Queen's Road, No. 44.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public of Hongkong that he has just received by Steamers *Atholl* and *Cassandra*, one of the best selections of BRANDY and FRENCH WINES, such as Chateau Lafite, Chateau Leoville, Pichon Longueville, Chateau Latour, Chateau Larose, plums and quarts, &c.  
BRANDY.—Robin Freres, blue, red and white caps.  
LIQUEURS from Bordeaux, Curaçao, Anisette, &c., &c.  
A List of Prices can be obtained on application.  
C. L. THEVENIN,  
44, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

## FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.  
Apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

## FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE 1874, HENRI DUBOIS & Co.'s MONOPOLE.  
DEETJEN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

## FOR SALE.

A SMALL Twin Screw STEAM LAUNCH, 35 Feet Long, Built by FORREST of LONDON. For further particulars apply to Captain CLARK, on Board British Barque *Nimrod*.  
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.  
Price: Two Dollars and a Half.  
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALKER, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

#### BARRACK FURNITURE.

CARRIAGE & PAIR OF PONIES, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Quarters of Major A. L. EMERSON, H. M. 28th Regiment, Wellington Barracks, on

#### THURSDAY,

the 23rd Aug. 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m.,—The whole of his PRIVATE FURNITURE, Etc., comprising: Couches, Chairs, Glassware, Pictures, Portable Iron Bedsteads and Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes.  
Cottage PIANO, by Allison.  
A 12-bore Double-barrelled Breach-loading GUN, by Charles Lancaster, London (only used one season).  
12-bore Breach-loading FOWLING PIECE, Central Fire, by Truelock Brothers, Dublin.  
Central Fire Cartridges, Etc.  
One Microscope.

And, at 4 o'clock,—A Four-wheeled CARRIAGE, in good order.  
A Pair of China PONIES, well matched, run in Double or Single Harness, steady to Ride and Good Hill Ponies.  
Single and Double Harness.  
Two Saddles.  
Horse Clothing.  
&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on the Morning of the Sale.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, Aug. 20, 1877.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

#### SATURDAY,

the 25th day of August, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 45, Wyndham St.,—The whole of the Household FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Crimson Rep Covered Drawing Room Suite, Blackwood Carved Marble-top Centre Table and Teapoy, Black-wood Chairs, English-made Walnut Cheffonier with Glass, Pier Glasses, Engravings, Pictures, Bronzes, Vases, Gasaliers and Turkish Carpets.  
Dining Table, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Side Board, Whatnots, Glassware and Plated Ware.  
Damask Covered Bedroom Suite, Ningpo Inlaid Table, Morocco Covered Iron Lounge, American-made Bedstead, Wardrobes, Marble-top Tables, Washstand, Toilet Table and Glass, Writing Tables, Cheval Glass, Chest of Drawers, &c., &c., &c.  
A Cottage PIANO, by Schluter.  
And,  
One AVIARY.  
Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Friday, the 24th Instant.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, Aug. 16, 1877.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending on 30th June last, at the rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
THOMAS JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

## Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,  
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,  
AND  
JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
46, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, CLUB CHAMBERS, on WEDNESDAY, August 22nd, 1877, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1877.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 22nd Instant, both days included.  
By Order of the Board,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 2, 1877.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of the Business Contributed for the Half-year ended June 30th, 1877, on or before the 31st Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.  
By Order of the Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1877.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December, 1876, in order that the distribution of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been Appointed SOLE AGENTS in HONGKONG for the well-known Firm of Messrs HOBOKEN DE BIE & TORLEY of ROTTERDAM, call attention to the high quality of their GENEVA.

Hongkong, July 31, 1877.

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been Appointed AGENTS of the above Company at HONGKONG and FOOCHEW, are prepared to accept Risks and Issues Policies by any First-Class Steamers, at current rates, Payable either here, in LONDON, in LIVERPOOL, or at the principal Ports of India and the East.

BIRLEY & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to remind his Customers that the Public Generally that he still CARRIES on his PHOTOGRAPHIC BUSINESS in No. 8 A, LOWER WYNDHAM STREET; and that he has no connection whatever with the Establishment recently opened in Queen's Road, under the Name and Style of AFONG & Co.

AFONG,  
No. 3 A, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHEW in September and October, leaving HONGKONG about the 18th of September.

Hongkong, August 6, 1877.

## Intimations.

DEVORE'S BRILLIANT

OIL.

RELIABLE,  
ECONOMICAL,  
SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVORE'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVORE MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVORE MANUFACTURING Co.,  
80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,  
NEW YORK, U. S. A.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTURE of the Company's S. S. "CHINA" has been POSTPONED to the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 14, 1877.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

M. R. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the BUSINESS of my OFFICE, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony.  
R. H. CAIRNS,  
Surveyor to Local Offices,  
and Lloyds Register of Shipping.  
2, Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
China, June 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

M. R. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.  
SANDER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)  
The Steamship  
"HAILONG,"  
Captain ASHOTT, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.  
The Steamship  
"YESSO,"  
Capt. S. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
The German Steamship  
"HESPERIA,"  
JOHANNSEN, Master, will be despatched as above, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
Wm. PUSIAU & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

FOR MANILA.  
The Spanish Steamship  
"MAOTAN,"  
will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
A. MACG. HEATON.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Barkentine  
"WILLIAM COBB,"  
having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here and/or at Whampoa for the above Port and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 31, 1877.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The A 1 British Bark  
"ABERLADY,"  
J. NICOLL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The A 1 British Barque  
"GRASMERE,"  
HASTINGS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The A 1 German Ship  
"JOHANN,"  
BUNJE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 31, 1877.

FOR LONDON.  
The A 1 British Barque  
"GEO. ORSHAW,"  
Geo. IRVINE, Master, will have nearly despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 28, 1877.

FOR LONDON.  
The A 1 British Bark  
"ROBERT HENDERSON,"  
GUNN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.  
The A 1 British Bark  
"LORD MACAULAY,"  
Capt. MOREMAN, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The A 1 British Bark  
"VICTORIA,"  
W. D. TRIMBLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The A 1 American Ship  
"FLORIAN,"  
will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

FOR PORTLAND.  
The A 1 American Ship  
"FLORIAN,"  
will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, August 2, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.  
(To follow the Barque *Calden*.)  
The A 1 British Barque  
"WINLOW,"  
Capt. BARBER, will load here and have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to  
ROZARIO & Co.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.  
The A 1 British Barque  
"CALDEW,"  
Captain W. PETERSON, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to  
ROZARIO & Co.  
Hongkong, July 27, 1877.

FOR LONDON.  
The 100 A 1 German Ship  
"POLYNESIA,"  
Schwaube, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, July 11, 1877.

FOR LONDON.  
The A 1 British Barque  
"BON ACCORD,"  
W. SCOTT, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1877.



## To Let.

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NOS. 4, and 5, PEURIE TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.

Apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

## TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. The Dwelling House No. 6, Gough Street. The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough Street. Possession from 1st September next.

Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kinn. "Blanche Villa," Pok-fo-lum, furnished. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1877.

## Notices to Consignees.

GERMAN STEAMER *HESPERIA*, JOHANNSEN, Master, FROM HAMBURG via SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Underigned, from whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Steamer alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 26th instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 o'clock To-day. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. au26

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH SHIP *JAMES SHEPHERD*, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. au27

GERMAN BARK *ADOLPH*, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 8, 1877.

## Intimations.

## AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,  
by appointment, to  
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,  
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

and to  
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS  
OF RUSSIA,

Wynham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB. HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs, Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex. S. S. *Rodgers* a supply of very handsome Bound Albums of Russia and Ireland Covers, assorted sizes. Illuminated Albums for Portraits. Tobacco Pouches, in Shape of Skulls, Rats, &c., and a nice choice of Gift Mountings for Frames, &c.  
Hongkong, March 28, 1877.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham.—Wiel & Co.  
TWILIGHT, British barque, Capt. Dalargy.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
PERSHAW, British barque, Captain John S. Airey.—Meyer & Co.

NIMROD, British barque, Capt. Clark.—Captain.  
PIGRIK, American ship, Capt. F. Foulle.—Jardine.

SCINDIA, British ship, Capt. Lightbody.—Russell & Co.  
FORNOSA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. Schweer.—Melchers & Co.

SARACEN, British ship, Captain Le Bouef.—Captain.  
ULOCK, British barque, Captain A. P. Goodman.—Borneo Co.

ANNIE S. HALL, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Douglas Lafraik & Co.  
ABERLADI, British barque, Capt. Nicoll.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

## NOTICE.

THE Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in and SUBSCRIBERS to the above Institution will be held in the St. Andrew's Hall, at 3 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 25th instant.

By Order,  
H. L. DENNY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1877. au28

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
"NINGPO,"  
R. Cass, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1877. au22

## FOR BANGKOK.

FOR BANGKOK.  
The Steamship  
"TINTERN ABBEY,"  
TINDALE, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1877. au23

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
"TIGRE,"  
Comdt. DE GIRAUD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., at Daylight. H. DU POUET, Agent.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1877. au23

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
"TIGRE,"  
Comdt. LORMIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., at 5 p.m. H. DU POUET, Agent.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1877. au23

OASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship  
"LOUPOUN CASTLE,"  
expected here on or about the 25th instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

## S. S. TIGRE.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Tigre*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 9 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUET, Agent.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1877. au28

## GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

## FRIDAY,

the 24th August, 1877, at Noon,—  
Merino Drawers, Woollen Socks, Handkerchiefs, Tea Sets, Table Knives, Kerosene Lamps, Pipes, Cigar Cases, Walking Sticks, Magenta Dye, Sewing Needles, Japanese Swords, Napkins, Paint Brushes, Scrubbing Brushes, Hair Brooms.

Also,  
20 bags White Beans.  
50 Revolvers.  
TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1877. au24

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

## TUESDAY,

the 28th day of August, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 2, College Gardens, property of a Gentleman, and owing to Change of Residence,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—  
English-made Walnut Centre Table, Mahogany Green Rep-covered Drawing-room Suite, English-made Whatnot with Glass, Pier Glass, Engravings, Carpets, and Hearth-rugs.

Teakwood Extension Dining Table, English-made Mahogany Sideboard, Whatnots, and Dining Chairs, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glassware and Plated-ware.

American-made Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Marble Clocks, Chest of Drawers, Bookcase, Blackwood Marble-top Tea Poy, Toilet Table and Glass, Washstands, &c., &c.

And,  
A Cottage PIANO, by J. Broadwood and Sons, especially imported for the climate.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 27th instant.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1877. au26

## To-day's Advertisements.

## CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th September, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolutions passed at the Meeting of Shareholders held This Day.

By Order,  
W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 21, 1877.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Aug. 21, *Houwang*, Chinese steamer, 705, Lamont, Shanghai Aug. 17, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Aug. 21, *Ningpo*, British steamer, from Canton.

Aug. 21, *Carrisbrook*, British steamer, 987, H. Wharton, Amoy Aug. 19, General.—BUY HIN & Co.

Aug. 21, *Washi*, British steamer, 209, A. Hunter, Haiphong Aug. 17, Rice and Gambier.—LANDSTEIN & Co.

Aug. 21, *Jacobi*, German barque, 417, J. Hohlmann, Newchwang July 30, Beans.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Aug. 21, *Lorne*, French steamer, 2051, Lormier, Marseilles July 15, via ports of call, and Saigon Aug. 18, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Aug. 21, *Lorne*, British steamer, 1034, McCulloch, Foochow Aug. 19, Tea.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Aug. 21, *A. E. Vidal*, German barque, 392, L. Schreiber, Newchwang July 31, Beans.—WIEBER & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Aug. 21, *H.M.S. Maggie*, for a cruise.

21, *Norna*, for Swatow.

21, *Stentor*, for London, &c.

21, *Penedo*, for Singapore, &c.

21, *Houwang*, for Canton.

21, *Leyte*, for Manila.

## CLEARED.

*Vesta*, for Quinhon.

*Ningpo*, for Shanghai.

*Brisbane*, for Haiphong.

*Saracen*, for Shanghai.

*Yotting*, for Hothow & Haiphong.

## PASSENGERS.

Per *Tigre*, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Mrs. Gregory, Messrs. Heim, Johnson, and Bryner; from Pondicherry, Mr. Pere Berthe; from Singapore, Messrs. H. Poon, and Mathan, and 5 Chinese; from Saigon, 155 Chinese. For Shanghai: from Marseilles, Mrs. Duffield, and Mr. MacJohnson. For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Messrs. Selia, Wurin, Chistellina, and de Cristoforo; from Naples, Messrs. Carlo Tondra, Scipione Matiaz, and Cesar Rossi.

Per *Houwang*, from Shanghai, Mons. Ponce de Leon, and 42 Chinese.

Per *Lorne*, from Foochow, Mr. MacFarlane.

Per *Carrisbrook*, from Amoy, 11 Chinese.

Per *Washi*, from Haiphong, 2 Chinese.

## DEPART.

Per *Stentor*, for London, 2 First-class; for Singapore, 16 Chinese.

Per *Penedo*, for Straits, 20 Chinese.

Per *Norna*, for Swatow, 200 Chinese.

Per *Leyte*, for Manila, 17 Chinese.

## TO DEPART.

Per *Vesta*, for Quinhon, 22 Chinese.

Per *Ningpo*, for Shanghai, 80 Chinese.

Per *Brisbane*, for Haiphong, 7 Chinese.

Per *Yotting*, for Hothow, 20 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer *Houwang* reports: Fresh Southerly winds and rainy throughout.

The British steamer *Carrisbrook* reports: Fresh Southerly winds and squally weather throughout.

The British steamer *Washi* reports: Left Haiphong on the 17th August, arrived in Hainan Straits 19th, having had moderate wind and thick rainy weather. From thence to port, fresh monsoon and thick rainy weather. Arrived Hongkong 10 a.m. 21st inst.

The German barque *Jacobi* reports: Left Newchwang on the 30th July, had variable wind, and fine weather till the 16th, then Southerly winds and squally weather till arrival.

The British steamer *Lorne* reports: Fine weather throughout the passage.

The German barque *A. E. Vidal* reports: First part of the voyage very light winds and calms, then fresh Northerly wind to Breaker Point, from thence to port fresh Southerly wind with heavy squalls.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For HAIKONG.—

For BARQUE *BRISBANE*, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 22nd inst.

For MANILA.—

For H.C.M.S. *PATINO*, at 11 a.m. To-morrow, the 22nd inst.

For HAILONG, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—

For *YESO*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

For SHANGHAI.—

For *NINGPO*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 22nd inst.

For *HESPERIA*, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

For YOKOHAMA.—

For *TIGRE*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 22nd inst.

For SHANGHAI.—

For *TIGRE*, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst. Late letters received from 4.10 to 4.30, with 15 cents late fee.

For BANGKOK.—

For *TINTERN ABBEY*, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst.

For *RAJANATTIANUHAAR*, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet *HINDOSTAN* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 25th instant.

Hongkong, August 13, 1877. au29

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—

The United States Mail Packet *OCEANIC* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

2.30 p.m. Correspondence for Japan the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, August 10, 1877. au22

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—

The United States Mail Packet *CHINA* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

Instead of as previously notified:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

Hongkong, August 13, 1877. au30

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *IRAGUADY* will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 1st Sept., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Hongkong, August 13, 1877. sel

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Miscellaneous.

Notice of optional cargo per *Tigre* to be given at 9 a.m.

## Shipping.

Noon.—*Ningpo* leaves for Shanghai.

Noon.—*Hailong* leaves for Manila.

Noon.—*Yesso* leaves for Coast Ports.

3 p.m.—*Hesperia* leaves for Shanghai.

3 p.m.—Occidental or Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

## Meetings.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

THE

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.30 p.m.

BIRTH.

On the 18th instant, at Hounslow, England, the Wife of JOHN LINSTON SQUIRE, of a Son.—(By telegram.)

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1877.

The Government here have received a telegram from Sir Arthur Kennedy, stating that "the Chinese Immigration Bill, requiring a deposit of ten pounds per head on all Chinese before landing, has been assented to; and that the quarantine regulations connected therewith have been cancelled." We have fully explained this important Bill on two previous occasions. The statement that the Bill has been assented to means, we presume, that it has received the sanction of the Home authorities. In future, then, on any vessel carrying Chinese passengers arriving at a Queensland port, the master is to deliver to the Customs officer a list of such passengers, showing name of each, place of birth, apparent age, ordinary place of residence, place and date of shipment, calling or occupation, intended place of residence, and name, residence and description of the intended employer; and for any default in respect of this return the master will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £200.

The third clause provides that vessels bringing Chinese shall only carry them in the proportion of one to every five tons of the tonnage of the vessel, according to the registry or measurement defined by the Merchant Shipping Act of 1884, under a penalty of £10 for each passenger carried in excess. Clause fourth enacts that, before any Chinese shall be permitted to land from any vessel bringing them, and before making any entry at the Customs, the master of the vessel shall pay to the Collector of Customs the sum of £10 for each Chinese passenger; and for landing Chinese before making such payment, the master shall be liable to a penalty of £20 for each Chinese so landed or permitted to land; and the vessel may be seized, condemned, and disposed of in like manner as ships forfeited for a breach of any law relating to the Customs. And the following clause

provides that Chinese entering the Colony overland must make the same payment.</



coal trade; the coal harbour, very often is totally empty, and where generally ten to twelve steamers are visible, at present only one or two are slowly discharging their cargoes.

McKillop Pacha, Morica Bay, and Frederigo Bey are organising a special force for the protection of the Suez Canal. Three steamers have been stationed at Suez, Ismailia, and Port Said, and three gunboats are constantly afloat, under the orders of McKillop Pacha. On shore nine stations have been established, each having ten mounted police, under the command of Colonel Ward.

The P. and O. steamer *Indus* takes out a large amount of specie to China, chiefly shipped by the Hongkong Bank. It is probable that further heavy shipments to both India and China will follow, and the value of Bar Silver and Dollars will further increase.

Latest Mail Arrivals: Yokohama (via San Francisco) June 5, Shanghai May 13, Foochow May 15, and Hongkong May 19.

Owing to the loss of the Messageries Maritimes steamer *Meikong* there are no later arrivals than those dated as above, which were received from China and the Straits Settlements, via Brindisi, on the 2nd inst., and from Japan per Occidental and Oriental Company's steamer *Oceanic*, via San Francisco, on the 10th inst. The next inward P. & O. mail, which will bring advices from Yokohama 23rd, Shanghai 7th May, Hongkong 2nd, Singapore 10th June, left Brindisi yesterday, and will reach London on its due date, the 6th inst.

*Alexandria*.—July 8, the *Glenlyon*, s.s., from China to London, was ashore twenty miles from Suez, but got off without assistance.

*Mauritius*.—June 21, the *R. B. Fuller*, from Rangoon to the Channel, last from Reunion, has been docked and reeoped, repairs completed, will sail shortly. The *Jane Woodburn*, from China, must discharge part cargo for repairs.

Attention has already been called to the fact that sugar from China delivered in Greenock is mixed with foreign substances, especially such as acid deodorized to the weight of the packages. In further proof of this we may state that the barque *Gesine Brone*, of Bremen, discharging a cargo from Amoy, has had the labour of bringing to this country more cargo than freight will be paid on. A quantity of broken tiles, stones, &c., were discovered along with the sugar in the bags landed on the quay. One of the stones weighed about seven pounds.

As the discovery of these "make-weights" is only accidental, and while the sampler is doing his work, it may be supposed that very much will come to be separated at the refinery. The cargo of the *Gesine Brone* is consigned to Messrs J. Walker & Co.

The P. and O. Company's steamer *Bokhara*, Captain H. Wyatt, from Calcutta, via the Suez Canal, arrived at Southampton on the 9th inst., bringing the heavy India, China, and Australian mails, 149 passengers, 16,712 packages of cargo, and the following large consignments of specie:—£876,713 from Australia, \$817,426 from China, three boxes of gold bars (value not given) from Bombay, £5,137 from Alexandria, £132 from Malta, and £3,850 from Gibraltar, the value of the whole amounting to nearly a million sterling.

On the 26th ultimo an iron sailing ship was launched from the yard of Messrs. Richardson, Duck, and Co., South Stockton, of the following dimensions:—Length, 100 ft., 245 ft.; breadth between perpendiculars, 25 ft.; breadth extreme, 37 ft. 10 inches; depth in hold, 22 ft. 9 inches; tonnage O. M. 1,537 tons; tonnage gross N. M. 1,427 tons; built to the order of Messrs. Rankin, Gilmore, and Co., of Liverpool, and is intended for the India and China trade, and named the *St. Mildred*.

#### CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

This afternoon an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was held at the Head Office, Hongkong, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution passed at the extraordinary meeting of shareholders held on the 31st July. There were present Messrs Nelson (in the chair), Heaton, Mendel, Nicolson, Lind, E. Sharp, Cheyne, Hayllar, Forrest, Farbrin, Coxon, Chuan Hing Koo and W. H. Ray (Secretary).

The SECRETARY read the advertisement convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said the only business before that meeting was to confirm the resolution passed at the extraordinary meeting held on the 31st ultimo. He proposed that the resolution passed at that meeting be confirmed. It was as follows:—"That the following regulation be added to the Articles of Association of the Company, viz:—'The Company may, by Special Resolution, so far modify the condition contained in its Memorandum of Association as by sub-division of its existing Shares to divide its Capital into Shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum of Association.'"

Mr HAYLLAR seconded the motion, which was carried nem. con.

At 3.30 p.m., another extraordinary meeting was held to take into consideration a special resolution to alter the 5th Article of the Company's Memorandum of Association in such manner as to provide for a subdivision of the Company's existing Shares and a division of its Capital into Shares of One-third the amount fixed by the said Memorandum of Association; and to take into consideration further Special Resolutions to alter Articles 81 and 75 of the Company's Articles of Association in the manner required by the said alteration of the Memorandum of Association.

The SECRETARY read the advertisement convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN then moved the first resolution as follows:—"That Clause 5 of the Company's Memorandum of Association be altered by substituting for the words 'Two Hundred Shares of Five Thousand Dollars each,' the words 'Six Hundred Shares of Sixteen Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars Sixty-six Cents (\$1,666.66) each.'"

Mr LIND seconded the motion, which was carried nem. con.

The CHAIRMAN moved a second resolution, as follows:—"That Article 81 of the Company's Articles of Association be altered by substituting for the words 'Two Hundred Shares of Five Thousand Dollars each,' the words 'Six Hundred Shares of Sixteen Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars Sixty-six Cents (\$1,666.66) each.'"

Mr COXON seconded the motion, which was carried nem. con.

The CHAIRMAN moved the third resolution as follows:—"That Article 75 of the Company's Articles of Association be altered by substituting for the words 'Five'

word 'Fifteen,' and for the word 'Twenty' the word 'Sixty.'"

Mr CHUAN HING KEE seconded the motion, which was carried nem. con.

The CHAIRMAN: That concludes the business. There will be a meeting to confirm these resolutions in about three weeks' time.

The proceedings then terminated.

#### SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honor Mr Justice Snowdon.)

August 21, 1877.

C. C. Cohen v. D. MacCulloch, \$620.—On the application of Mr Brereton, who appeared for the defendant, the case was postponed till Saturday next at 10.30 a.m., Mr Johnson, who appeared for the plaintiff, consenting.

Chu Awing v. Leong Yon, \$500.—This case was postponed till Monday next at 10.30 a.m., on Mr Brereton's application. Mr Johnson appeared for the plaintiff.

In Suit No. 723, Mr Brereton said this case had fallen through; it was the case in which a *capias* was taken out, but the defendant had left the Colony. He would therefore ask that it should be struck out.

Hyder Alley v. De Silva, \$10.—This was a claim on a promissory note which was payable in instalments of \$10, and the defendant failed in the first instalment. Judgment went by default.

Chun Amow v. Gusman, \$10.48.—The plaintiff was a washerman, and the defendant a seaman. The claim was for washing 374 pieces of clothes at \$2 per 100, and for the value of an umbrella which he estimated at \$3. The defendant produced a shabby-looking cotton umbrella to prove the plaintiff's excessive valuation, but the plaintiff said he valued it at so much on account of its ribs being made of whale bone. Judgment was given for \$3.14, the umbrella being valued by the Court at \$2.

#### Police Intelligence.

(Before James Russell, Esq.)

August 21, 1877.

DESERTION.

Chavernaes Guillaume, seaman M. M. steamer *Djemnah*, was brought up for a deserter from his ship. P. O. Thomas Campbell stated that yesterday he received a descriptive paper for the arrest of the Frenchman, who was expected by the Canton steamer, for desertion. The descriptive paper was issued by the French Consul, who described the man as a deserter from the *Djemnah*. The defendant said he was willing to go on board the *Tigre*, which was expected to-day. It was then arranged that the defendant was to be sent to the French Consulate, where he was to remain until the arrival of the steamer, and he was sent there accordingly.

RETURNING FROM DEPORTATION.

Chun Afook, a hawker, was charged by Pang Aloi with having returned from deportation. The Constable stated that at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, at Queen's Road near Cien at Buildings, he met the defendant, whom he knew to have been a deported man. He went up to him and asked him why he came back. To this the defendant replied "Oh, I heard the people say the Governor allowed those who were photographed to come back again to Hongkong." The Constable thereupon took him into custody; he was only recently deported, but when the constable could not say. He was photographed, and his portrait which was produced used to be hung up at the Central Station. Inspector Horspool stated that all men who were prohibited from residing in Hongkong were photographed by the Police. Three copies were taken; one was hung up in the Superintendent's office; one in the Charge Room, and one left with the deported man himself that he might keep it as a remembrance. Witness knew the defendant very well; he had been twice photographed and twice deported. The date of the last deportation warrant was the 2nd June 1877. His first deportation was on the 20th December 1876. He returned to Hongkong, was arrested, and sentenced on the 2nd March 1877 to three months' hard labour. At the expiration of his imprisonment, he was re-deported for five years on the 13th June 1877, but the date of the warrant was 2nd June 1877. The defendant said that he was twice deported as stated. He met a man at Canton the day before yesterday (19th), who told him that his mother was very ill in Hongkong, and asked him why he did not go and see her. The defendant replied that he could not go to Hongkong because he was deported from there. The man then said "Oh, you can go now; the Governor has mercy on men, and you photographed men can now return to Hongkong." In consequence of what his friend said, he came down to Hongkong. The defendant was committed for trial.

#### DISORDERLY HOUSES.

Ellen Anderson, described as 20, of England, married woman, and occupant of No. 22 Cage Street, and Clafiea Chilet, described as 27, of America, widow, and occupant of Nos. 7 and 9 of the same street, were summoned by Mr Wai Ak Wong, Comptroller to the Chartered Mercantile Bank, for keeping disorderly houses and making noises during the night time to the annoyance of the inhabitants in the neighbourhood. The complainant laid information before the Magistrate on the 18th on which the summonses were granted. He stated therein that on the night of the 17th he was awake from his sleep at 20 minutes to 1 a.m. by noises from the defendants' houses. The noises, which were kept up till 10 minutes to 3, consisted of yelling, shouting, burrowing and banging of pianos. These kinds of noises were of nightly occurrence, so that a petition was sent by the inhabitants in the neighbourhood to the Registrar General on the 2nd June, and although a promise was made that the complaint would be forwarded to the proper quarter, no abatement of the nuisance had resulted up to the present time. When the case came on to-day, he supplemented his information by stating that the noises he referred to on the particular day he mentioned consisted of loud singing by men and women, shouting, hurrying and yelling in houses No. 7 and 9, the windows of which were quite open on the upper stories. There were about six people in the houses at the time. In No. 22, the noises on the 17th consisted of loud singing by men and women; but there was no hurrying as far as complainant could remember.

The members of his family were all disturbed from their sleep.—Mr Sorabjee, a merchant living in No. 24 Peel Street, stated that he had often complained to the occupants of No. 22, and requested them not to make so much noise, but they paid no attention to him. The noises could scarcely get more than one hour's sleep at night.—Mr V. I. Remedios, lately occupant of No. 14, stated that he had to remove from that house chiefly on account of the nightly noises.—Mr Madar, of No. 30 Peel Street, corroborated the previous witnesses' evidence as to the noises. There were 30 or 40 other witnesses who were prepared to substantiate the charge, but his Worship was satisfied that a nuisance had been made out, and the defendants must stop it, otherwise he would have to send the case to the Supreme Court. He would adjourn the case in order to see how far the defendants would put an end to the noises.—One of the defendants said they were also frequently annoyed by people making noises in the street near their houses.—The Magistrate observed that men who did that were liable to be arrested and fined in addition to the inconvenience of being locked up for the night. But people inside houses were allowed greater latitude; they must not, however, make a nuisance of it. The case was then adjourned till the 27th instant.

#### NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. Co.'s mail steamer *Tigre*, Captain Lormier, with the London Mails of the 13th July, arrived this afternoon.

#### TELEGRAMS.

(From Straits Times Extra.)

EUROPEAN NEWS.

London, July 27.—The Landwehr Russian reserves have been called out, and the war has assumed a fanatic and vindictive character. Despatches from Mr Layard said Pasha has informed Mr Layard that if the Russians persist in their cruelties, the Sultan will not be responsible if bloody reprisals on the Christians follow. The Porte contends that the Czar has proclaimed a religious war. A despatch from Lord Derby to Lord Loftus recounts the atrocities complained of, and expresses a fear of terrible vengeance.

London, July 27.—Suleiman Pasha has been defeated at Karabunar losing ten guns and retreating on Adrianople. The Russian army corps has invested Silistria.

London, July 27.—The Sheikh-ul-Islam has been dismissed by the Porte. Cara Effendi has been appointed his successor. The American situation is improving. The Erie strike has ended, but there has been a serious riot in Chicago, where the military fired on the people and 150 were killed and wounded. Agitation prevails at San Francisco against the Chinese, and a vigilance committee has been formed. The Under Secretary of State for India, answering a question, said that Lord Salisbury had not yet answered the despatch of the Indian Government of the 23rd March relative to Khelat.

London, July 27.—A Royal warrant regulating promotion and retirement, in conformity with the report of the Royal Commission, with modifications in favour of old purchase officers, has been issued. It provides for the compulsory retirement in future of generals at the age of 70; colonels at the age of 55; and captains after 23 years' service, diminishing in the last case to 20 years in 1881. Purchase captains are exempt, but ineligible for regimental promotion after 25 years' service, diminishing to 25 years in 1881. Liberal pensions or commuted sums are offered to induce voluntary retirement. The connection between the British and Indian staff corps is maintained, but eventually promotion will be separate. The cost will be £900,000 annually for the first five years, whereof India pays £200,000.

London, July 28.—Midhat Pasha has been recalled. Disquiet prevails at Constantinople and Adrianople. An outbreak of Mahomedan fanaticism is feared in the Levant. The Foreign Consuls in Turkey demand the despatch of several war vessels to protect the Christians. The Russians have cut off all communication between Philippopolis and Adrianople. The troops *Gracile* and *Euphrates* have sailed with troops for Malta. The House of Commons, by a great majority, has agreed to the Ministerial motion preventing an obstruction of business.

London, July 30.—An Austro-Hungarian Cabinet Council has been summoned to deliberate on a partial mobilisation. It is semi-officially stated that Austria has now upon non-compliance with any new order of things which may be created without her co-operation. The Roumanians have occupied Nicopolis. The Turkish cavalry had reconnoitred six miles beyond the Russo-Turkish frontier (in Asia) whereupon a strong detachment of Russians attacked the Roumanians and stopped the fighting. The result was indecisive, both combatants maintaining their positions. The report of the recall of Midhat Pasha was premature; he visits Vienna and London on behalf of the Porte. Raouf Pasha telegraphs that the Russians, retreating from Yenikah, massacred 845 villagers. The defeat of Suleiman Pasha is unconfirmed. Communication with Philippopolis by railway is restored. The Russian advance on a drisnapole is apparently arrested. A Tur. official despatch states that Osman Pasha has occupied Lovatz, driving out the Russians.

London, July 31.—A letter from the Sheikh-ul-Islam has been read to all the Turkish mosques, enjoining calmness and moderation and avoidance of acts of hostility against Christians.

London, July 31.—In the House of Commons, the Hon'ble R. Bourke (Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), said that the Russian Government has not yet answered Lord Derby's despatch relative to the alleged Russian atrocities. It is reported that the Grand Duke Alexander has routed Ahmed Eyoub Pasha's army near Rostukh. Lord George Hamilton (Under-Secretary for the India Office), said that a promotion war-ent will be £500,000 annually. A fresh disorderly scene in the House of Commons has occurred. A Russian official report states that an insurrectionary movement is extending in the province of Ter [a province on the north of the Caucasus mountains.] The insurgents have surprised a detachment of Russians. The Russians at Daghestan have been reinforced. The strike in America is extending to New York

and westwards; various trades joining the strikers.

London, August 1.—Osman Pasha telegraphs that he fought all Monday at Plevna, against 60,000 Russians, with cavalry and fifty guns.—A renewal of the battle was expected on Tuesday. In the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Northcote said that a special vote on account of the despatch of troops to the Mediterranean was not required. It was, he thought, needless to further explain the views and intentions of Government before the prorogation of Parliament.

London, August 1.—The reported defeat of Ahmed Pasha is wholly unfounded. The Russians are advancing from Ardahan, their advanced guard being near Pennek. The Russian centre, reconnoitering, has skirmishes with Ahmed Pasha's vanguard. The Austro-Hungarian Government has resolved upon the mobilisation of four divisions. The Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs has resigned. Server Pasha has been appointed his successor.

The Irish faction continuing to obstruct the progress of the South African Bill, the Government declared last night that they would not suspend the sitting until the bill passed through Committee. The House accordingly sat all night, and is still sitting.

London, August 2.—A Russian official despatch admits the repulse at Plevna on Monday. Osman Pasha telegraphs that the Russians on Tuesday resumed the offensive east of Plevna, and were completely defeated everywhere, with a loss of 8,000 killed and 24,000 wounded, and are retreating to their camp. The Russian official accounts admit a defeat on Tuesday, after desperate fighting against superior numbers. The special correspondents of the Turkish Press was comparatively small, because of the fact that they were acting only on the defensive.

London, August 2.—The Turks are advancing under Mehmed Pasha, (the Russian General) from Osmannabaz towards Plevna, to join Osman Pasha (from Widid). The Russian position at Timova is seriously menaced. According to a Turkish official despatch, the Russians attacked Raouf Pasha at Eskesagura on the 31st ultimo, when the Turks retreated to Karabunar. Suleiman Pasha, however, the same day defeated the Russians, recaptured Eskesagura and took several guns.

London, August 3.—Russian reinforcements are being hurried across the Danube. The passenger traffic on the railway is stopped. Strenuous efforts are being made to retrieve the Plevna disaster to the Russians. The Czar and the Grand Duke Nicholas are at Biela. Suleiman Pasha is actively pressing the Russian army. Mehmed Pasha is operating against the Russians near Rasgrad.

London, August 4.—Advices from Armenia state that General Loris Melnikoff has been reinforced by fourteen batteries, and has resumed the offensive. There has been under two days' continuous fighting, the result of which is unknown.

The Goodwood Cup:—Hampton 1; Skylark 2; Chiron 3.

#### INDIAN NEWS.

Ootacamund, July 17.—Cholera of a very virulent type has broken out in Ootacamund jail. Great fears are entertained that it will spread in the town. The district throughout is in a bad famine way. The town itself is without a supply of rice for the next 24 hours. The merchants are unable to assist from the scarcity at ports, and the difficulties by rail.

Mercara, July 21.—We are having sunny days instead of heavy rain. Only 3 inches have fallen since the 14th instant. The temperature is delightful. Rice and coffee cultivation is still flourishing. The market supplies are deficient.

Ootacamund, July 21.—About half an inch rain fell here yesterday, and there is every appearance of more.

Bombay, July 24.—In some parts of Dharwar, where most of the cattle are dead, and agricultural operations are proceeding, bands of people are hiring themselves out to do the work of oxen in ploughing fields. The agitation about the Parsi leadership still continues. The local Town Council is again in the throes of the drainage discussion. It has done little else but discuss this subject for the last fifteen years.

A battery of guns and two regiments have been despatched from Cabul towards Bajor, and have lately arrived at Kunar. Hazrat Ali, the Khan of Iman and other Bajour Khans, who lately visited Cabul, are said to have received a very friendly reception from the Amir. Each of the Khans on their departure, was presented with Rs. 6,000 in cash, and valuable *Khiats*, the Khans being informed that the money granted to them was meant as a yearly allowance, and that similar amounts would annually be paid them. They were also presented with 100 muskets each and desired to increase the number of their retainers. Hazrat Ali, however, declined to take the muskets, as he already possessed such weapons, but he petitioned the Amir to give him two mountain battery guns. It is reported that General Goudon Ali Khan, of Herat, and certain Turkoman Khans, in obedience to instructions from the Amir, have selected 40,000 Sowars from the several tribes, at the rate of one for every ten persons, and that 12,000 of these men now await the orders of the Amir, who, for the present, has directed them to be sent to Herat.

Bombay, July 25.—The Governor-General of Goa died yesterday of heart disease. He had been ill for a fortnight. There was an important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. It was decided to request the Government of India to intimate how they propose to deal with the growing Port Trust deficit.

Bombay, July 27.—According to the *Times of India's* latest news, there are fresh Cabinet discussions. Lord Salisbury threatens to resign if the British fleet is sent to Gallipoli. It is alleged a secret treaty has been concluded between England and Austria. London correspondents state that although Parliament was unmade, an additional military grant of money has been obtained from Rothschilds, and is being spent.

Bombay, July 27.—A flaw has been discovered in the Bombay Municipal Act. The elections have been postponed in consequence. The Mahatmas murderers have been executed. The brother of one of them offered to be executioner rather than allow his relation to be sent out of the world by a low caste hangman. There has been light rain at Sholapur.

The *Cashmere* was wrecked one mile off the spot where the *Meikong* struck. *Guntur*, July 27.—It has been raining steadily since last evening; one and three-tenths inches were registered. The crops which were in a critical condition are saved. There is heavy rain in the western taluks.

Batticaloa, August 1.—Among the six speakers who urged the abolition of the grain-tax were some of the most influential men. Messrs Dreberg, Crowther, Speldewinde and Vallipuram, who stated in their address to the Governor in March:—"The Asiatics are opposed to all direct taxes. They can bear any sort of indirect tax, as, for instance, import duty on grain. They have from the Mosale period been accustomed to pay a tax on the produce of their fields. They are against the substitution of a general land tax."

Madras, August 5.—An influential public meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Banqueting Hall, the Governor presiding, for adopting measures to aid the Government in affording relief to the sufferers by the famine. It was resolved that the increasing scarcity necessitates an appeal to the public for charity, and that with a view to obtaining aid, telegrams be immediately sent to the Lord Mayors of London, York, and Dublin, to the Mayors of the principal towns in Great Britain, and to the Editors of the London and Indian papers, urging the necessity for speedy help, and soliciting assistance. It was also resolved that a Central Committee, with the Governor as President, undertake the management of the funds. His Grace, in an earnest speech, reviewed Dr Cornish's efforts, in complimentary terms. The statistics read were appalling. One million and a half are receiving relief; and over half a million of deaths were reported from December to July.

#### CITY HALL REPORT.

The following is the Report to be submitted to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in and Subscribers to the City Hall, to be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 20th day of August, A.D. 1877:—

The last Annual Meeting was held on the 26th August, 1876.

#### COMMITTEE.

During the last year, the Hon. P. Rye, J. F. Cordes, Esq., and M. C. do Rozario, Esq., have left the Colony, and the Hon. C. C. Smith has returned. The latter gentleman has resumed his seat on the Committee. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Cordes, who does not intend to return, will have to be filled by election.

In May last, the Secretary Mr. N. B. Denny left the Colony, and Mr. H. L. Denny was nominated by the Members of the Committee then in Hongkong to fill the post, subject to confirmation at the Annual Meeting.

#### STATE OF THE BUILDING.

The architect's half-yearly report shows that, although the means taken last year for preventing the ravages of white ants have on the whole been successful, yet these destructive insects still require a great deal of looking after. It is hoped however that the means taken this year will at any rate keep the insects from those parts that have been already badly attacked although it is impossible to eradicate them altogether. Carbolic acid has been used to saturate all the wood-work that was found to be in any way injured, while as an outside coating tar mixed with tallow has been plentifully applied. Many minor repairs were rendered absolutely necessary, amongst which the most important was the removal of the King post in one of the trusses over the Stage Flies in the Theatre, and a new flooring in one of the small rooms between the Theatre and the Library. The whole cost of repairing the damages done by white ants in 1876-1877 may be stated at about £120, as against £209.81 expended the previous year. The Museum pillars were found to have been again attacked, but cannot be said to be in a worse condition than at date of last report. There is little doubt however but that eventually new pillars in the Museum will be rendered necessary, as the Ball-room floor depends on them for support.

#### THE THEATRE.

The settlement of the East wall does not appear to have made any further progress during the last year, but some slight cracks have appeared in the arches under the Mezzanine Stage and the Pit. These cracks, which appeared immediately after heavy falls of rain, have been and are being carefully watched, and no immediate danger need be apprehended. The season last winter was not an active one, only one Theatrical troupe (Miss Eliza May's) having visited the Colony. The performances given by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Society have been less than in most previous years, they having given but five performances during the season. The total yield for the Theatre since last report has been \$892.02.

#### THE LIBRARY.

The number of readers during the past year has been 1,616, as against 2,233 in the year 1876-1877. Thirty-seven volumes have been presented during the year, and fourteen have been placed in the loan department. The donors and lenders have been Messrs. G. Falconer & Co., A. F. Sampson, Esq., The Rev. Joseph Edkins, C. T. Gardner, Esq., G. M. Bain, Esq., Dr. Dods, J. Terado, Esq., J. Cumming, Esq., Dr. N. B. Denny, W. H. Bell, Esq., N. J. Ede, Esq., M. S. Tonnochy, Esq., A. Sienkiewicz, Esq., and D. H. Bailey, Esq.

The thanks of the Committee are again due to the Proprietors of the *Daily Press*, *China Mail*, and the *Government Gazette*, for free copies of those journals supplied during the past year, while Messrs. Noronha & Sons, and De Souza & Co. have most kindly printed many labels and other necessary papers free of cost. The Committee regret, however, that other Publishers of new books and pamphlets Chinese subjects have not sent copies of their works to the City Hall.

#### THE MUSEUM.

The following table shows the number of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum from 1st July 1876, to 30th June, 1877:—

Date.	Library.	Museum.
1876.		
July, 1876.	103	2,608
August, 1876.	145	1,015
September, 1876.	147	885
October, 1876.	132	1,371
November, 1876.	145	1,401
December, 1876.	93	1,031
1877.		
January, 1877.	112	1,165
February, 1877.	114	820
March, 1877.	150	1,130
April, 1877.	116	738
May, 1877.	167	1,059
June, 1877.	142	997
Total, 1876.	1,016	14,340
Grand total, 1876-1877.	1,016	14,340

The gift and loan collections now number 1,289 articles.

The following are the names of those who have contributed during the year:—Capt.

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An improvement in the Collections of Mammals may be noted, as the number during the year has increased from 18 to 45, while considerable additions have also been made to the ornithological cases.

Exchanges are now being effected with the Singapore Museum, and it is expected that many valuable additions may be obtained in this way.

#### ACCOUNTS.

The Revenue Account for the year shows an apparent balance in favour of \$56.85, but it should be pointed out that there is in reality a deficit of about \$2,580 as the subscription of \$2,630 from the Chinese Community towards the Museum has not been treated as a separate account and is not available as ordinary receipts. The Receipts include a donation of \$94.45 by the Committee of the Art Exhibition, while the Expenditures include new Museum cases amounting to \$255.00, new chairs \$283.50, and the usual payments for Insurance, &c.

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Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Cons in Matched, on Goods on board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premia contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of

His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt  
of instructions from the Board of  
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies  
to the extent of £10,000 on any one first  
class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on  
adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Bonelli	4 c	Buchanan	Brit. str.	999	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Singapore, &c.	
Caribbrooke	2 b	Wharton	Brit. str.	987	Aug. 21	Bun Hin & Co.	Manila, 80th	
China	5 b	Friel	Amer. str.	3898	Aug. 16	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & S. F. de	Mails, 80th
Fame	5 b	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	.....	
Hailong	3 b	Abbott	Brit. str.	277	Aug. 18	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Hesperia	5 c	Johansen	Ger. str.	1136	Aug. 19	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Shanghai	
Howsang	4 c	Lamont	Chl. str.	795	Aug. 21	C. M. S. N. Co.	Canton	To-day
Leyte	5 b	Zubiaguirre	Span. str.	331	Aug. 7	A. MoG. Heaton	Manila	To-day
Mactan	4 c	Esquiaga	Span. str.	312	Aug. 8	A. MoG. Heaton	Manila	
Malacca	4 c	Briscoe	Brit. str.	1044	Aug. 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	K'loong D.
Ningpo	5 c	Cass	Brit. str.	761	Aug. 21	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Norma	2 b	Walker	Brit. str.	606	Aug. 16	Kwok Achong	Swatow	To-day
Oceanic	3 b	Parrell	Brit. str.	2349	Aug. 9	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & S. F. de	To-morrow
Penedo	5 c	Cain	Frit. str.	652	Aug. 10	Siemens & Co.	Straits Settlements	To-day
Rajanattianhar	3 b	Hopkins	Brit. str.	933	Aug. 18	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	23rd inst.
Stentor	5 c	White	Brit. str.	1307	Aug. 19	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	To-day
Tibro	5 c	Girard	Fch. str.	1009	Aug. 15	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	Mails
Tintorn Abbey	4 c	Tindale	Brit. str.	786	Aug. 16	Siemens & Co.	.....	Repairs
W. Cores de Vries	4 c	.....	Brit. str.	334	June	Hok Moh Leong	Holhow	
Washi	5 b	Hunter	Brit. str.	209	Aug. 21	Landstein & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Yesso	5 b	Ashton	Brit. str.	559	Aug. 18	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Holhow & Halphong	To-morrow
Yotlung	4 b	Hawkins	Brit. str.	286	Aug. 16	Kwong Lee Yuen & Co.	.....	
Sailing Vessels								
A. S. Davis	4 c	Ford	Amer. sh.	1399	June 19	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Aberlady	4 c	Nicoll	Brit. bge.	735	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Adolph	3 b	Horn	Ger. sh.	887	Aug. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	
Anzi	3 c	Hill	Brit. bge.	468	Aug. 7	Adams, Ball & Co.	.....	
Annie S. Hall	7 b	Nelson	Am. bk. bge.	465	Aug. 16	Douglas Laprak & Co.	.....	
Antipodes	7 c	Wyeth	Brit. bge.	602	Aug. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	
Antwerp	4 c	Atkins	Brit. bge.	1031	July 13	Melchers & Co.	.....	
Augusta	4 c	Thomsen	Brit. 3m. sh.	210	Aug. 10	Meyer & Co.	.....	
Bakara	4 c	Hesselop	Ger. bge.	368	Aug. 11	Siemens & Co.	Newchwang	
Bonafactor	4 c	Hayden	Amer. bge.	598	July 23	Russell & Co.	Anioy	
Bon Accord	4 c	Scott	Brit. bge.	398	July 19	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	London	
Bonnie	3 b	Hehr	Ger. 3m. sh.	341	Aug. 17	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Halphong	
Briabane	3 c	Fudleston	Brit. bge.	394	July 25	Russell & Co.	.....	
Bua Pan	3 c	Miller	Siama. sh.	575	Aug. 7	Chinese	Melbourne & Sydney	
Caldow	3 c	Peterson	Brit. bge.	482	July 6	Rozario & Co.	Newchwang	
Canton	3 c	Grantz	Ger. bge.	373	July 30	Siemens & Co.	.....	
Capella	2 c	Martinson	Swed. bge.	307	Aug. 9	H. Kier & Co.	.....	
Catherine Marden	2 c	Marden	Brit. 3m. sh.	287	Aug. 9	Wm. Pustan & Co.	.....	
Charles Mureau	2 b	Quatresous	Fch. bge.	368	Aug. 9	Landstein & Co.	.....	
Charron Wattana	2 b	Ullrich	Siama. sh.	556	Aug. 12	Chinese	.....	
Cheng Soon	2 b	Cheng Sang	Siama. sch.	200	April 30	Chinese	.....	
Chill	4 c	Veal	Brit. bge.	445	July 30	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....	
Christiana A. P.	3 c	Caspa	Nic. 3m. sh.	300	July 29	Remedios & Co.	.....	
Deutschland	4 c	Nimann	Ger. bge.	269	Aug. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Newchwang	
E. von Bouillon	4 c	Schneider	Ger. bge.	838	Aug. 7	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Chefoo	Co'stan
Echo	4 c	Tozer	Brit. bge.	369	Aug. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	
Edinburgh Castle	3 c	Seaward	Brit. bge.	627	July 8	Adams, Ball & Co.	London	
Emily Chaplin	3 c	Harris	Brit. bge.	738	July 31	Melchers & Co.	.....	
Emma	.....	Gran	Ger. bge.	338	Aug. 5	Wm. Pustan & Co.	.....	Co'stan
Escoart	4 c	Waterhouse	Amer. bge.	696	July 7	Wm. Pustan & Co.	.....	
Florence Bailey	4 c	Clark	Amer. sch.	121	Aug. 11	Order	.....	
Formosa	4 c	Schweher	Ger. 3m. sh.	222	Aug. 7	Melchers & Co.	Tientsin	
Friederich	4 c	Wulff	Ger. bge.	684	July 19	Wm. Pustan & Co.	.....	
Galeata	7 b	Jaeger	Dut. sh.	1236	July 30	Order	.....	
Geneveive	3 c	Leprêtre	Fch. bge.	669	July 21	Landstein & Co.	.....	
George	3 c	Steffens	Brit. bge.	758	July 26	Melchers & Co.	.....	
Geo. Croshaw	3 c	Living	Brit. bge.	456	July 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Glamorganshire	3 c	Eschachun	Brit. bge.	479	Aug. 17	H. Kier & Co.	.....	
Glorv	2 b	Thompson	Siama. bge.	479	Aug. 18	Tack Mee	.....	
Gold Hunter	2 b	Freeman	Amer. sh.	1200	July 5	Meyer & Co.	Vancouver's Island	
Gramercy	3 c	Hastings	Brit. bge.	698	July 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Great Admiral	2 c	Thompson	Amer. sh.	1876	Aug. 19	Captain	.....	
Gustav and Marie	3 c	Doose	Ger. sh.	354	Aug. 17	Wieser & Co.	.....	
H. S. Sandford	1 c	Sleeper	Amer. sh.	1105	Aug. 12	Order	.....	
Harbinger	3 b	Johnston	Brit. sh.	1506	July 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	
Irene	4 c	Hansen	Ger. sch.	266	Aug. 9	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	
Isles of the South	3 c	Dennett	Brit. sh.	820	July 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	
James Shephard	5 c	Madder	Brit. sh.	843	Aug. 20	Meyer & Co.	.....	
Jas. S. Stone	3 c	Weston	Amer. bge.	710	July 7	Order	New York	
Johanne	4 c	Bunje	Ger. sh.	768	July 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	
Jubilee	3 c	Harris	Brit. sh.	765	July 11	Meyer & Co.	.....	
Jylland	4 c	Laub	Dan. bge.	267	Aug. 15	Edward Schellhass & Co.	.....	
Kalsow	4 c	Gadd	Brit. bge.	789	July 23	Douglas Laprak & Co.	.....	
Kite Waters	4 c	Giese	Brit. bge.	400	Aug. 19	Rozario & Co.	.....	
Khedive	7 b	Cole	Brit. bge.	400	Aug. 19	Meyer & Co.	.....	Wancha
Kim Yung Tye	2 b	Kofodé	Siama. bge.	820	Aug. 13	Tack Mee	.....	
Kronprindsessen	3 c	Hansen	Dan. bge.	484	Aug. 6	Edward Schellhass & Co.	.....	
Krung Thep	.....	Duhrssen	Siama. bge.	488	July 8	Siemens & Co.	Co'stan	
Loitner	3 b	.....	Amer. sch.	45	Aug. 19	Insurance Coa.	.....	
Lord Macaulay	3 c	Moskman	Brit. bge.	847	July 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	
Lorrewater	3 c	Roberts	Brit. bge.	603	July 31	Borneo Company, Limited	.....	
Maid Marian	2 c	Forest	Brit. bge.	298	July 31	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	
Maria	4 c	Towford	Fch. bge.	379	July 27	Carlwitz & Co.	Halphong	
Mary Queen	.....	Prior	Brit. bge.	472	Aug. 1	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	Co'stan
Merve	3 c	Robertson	Brit. bge.	629	July 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....	
Michells Selchan	1 c	Gerstenberg	Dan. bge.	447	Aug. 17	Order	.....	
Morning Star	2 b	Michalsen	Siama. bge.	570	Aug. 10	Tack Mee	.....	
Murdo	3 c	Clark	Brit. bge.	695	July 30	Captain	.....	
Notre D. de la Garde	4 c	Legier	Fch. bge.	486	July 12	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	
Onward	3 c	Morton	Brit. sch.	210	Aug. 9	Wieser & Co.	.....	
Orion	3 c	Scott	Brit. bge.	381	Aug. 13	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	
Peppilon	3 c	Goulin	Fch. bge.	458	Aug. 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	
Pelho	4 c	Christiansen	Ger. bge.	260	July 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	
Pennshaw	7 b	Alroy	Brit. bge.	729	July 24	Meyer & Co.	Portland	
Pilgrim	7 c	Fowie	Amer. sh.	659	July 30	Russell & Co.	London	Wancha
Polynesia	7 b	Schwauver	Ger. sh.	865	June 16	Meyer & Co.	.....	Sands'
Presto	.....	Laidman	Brit. bge.	388	July 30	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	
Pym	4 c	Stapleton	Brit. bge.	558	July 29	Meyer & Co.	.....	
Quickstep	4 c	Barnaby	Amer. bge.	826	July 27	Russell & Co.	.....	
Robt. Henderson	3 c	Gunn	Brit. bge.	558	June 9	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Rosa Boettcher	4 c	Schulz	Ger. bge.	393	Aug. 12	Wm. Pustan & Co.	.....	
Saracen	4 c	.....	Am. 3m. sh.	406	Feb. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	For Sale
Schinda	3 c	Bout	Brit. sh.	1400	Aug. 10	Captain	.....	Repairs
Seamen's Bride	4 c	Lightbody	Brit. sh.	874	July 17	Russell & Co.	.....	
Spinaway	2 b	Andreasen	Siama. bge.	314	Aug. 12	Chinese	.....	
St. Elmo	.....	Pringle	Brit. bge.	325	July 26	Siemens & Co.	Foochow	Sands'
Star Queen	3 c	Smith	Brit. sh.	1428	Aug. 13	Messageries Maritimes	.....	
Sydenham	4 c	Durand	Fch. bge.	388	Aug. 13	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	
Thomas Fletcher	2 b	MacKintosh	Brit. bge.	769	Aug. 19	Chinese	.....	
Titan	4 c	Miller	Brit. sh.	1068	July 11	Messageries Maritimes	.....	
Twilight	3 c	Pendleton	Amer. bge.	645	Aug. 16	Wm. Pustan & Co.	.....	
Ullock	5 c	Barry	Amer. sh.	1229	Aug. 17	Messageries Maritimes	.....	
Vesta	1 c	Dalry	Brit. sh.	580	Aug. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	K'loong
Victoria	3 c	Dirks	Brit. bge.	779	Aug. 7	Melchers & Co.	Quincho	
Warrior	3 c	Trimble	Brit. bge.	692	July 17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
William Cobb	4 c	Sammann	Brit. bge.	619	Aug. 6	Wieser & Co.	.....	
Winlow	3 c	Barker	Am. 3m. sh.	424	July 30	Olyphant & Co.	New York	
Woodhall	.....	.....	Brit. bge.	456	Aug. 11	Rozario & Co.	Sydney & Melbourne	
Zamora	.....	.....	Brit. bge.	723	Aug. 7	Meyer & Co.	.....	Wancha
.....	.....	.....	Brit. sh.	1130	July 29	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Manila	Co'stan
WHAMPOA								
Charley	.....	Inokay	Brit. bge.	600	Aug. 10	Chinese	.....	
Christian	.....	Stebr	Ger. 3m. sh.	290	Aug. 20	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Foochow	
Eudoxia Adolphine	.....	Martin	Fch. bge.	254	Aug. 11	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	
Jacarta	.....	Dirksen	Dut. bge.	810	Aug. 12	Siemens & Co.	Chefoo	
Malvina	.....	Kluge	Ger. bge.	496	Aug. 11	Wieser & Co.	.....	
Samos	.....	Bryant	Am. 3m. sh.	395	Aug. 8	Russell & Co.	Tientsin	
Wm. Phillips	.....	Healy	Amer. sch.	925	Aug. 9	Edward Schellhass & Co.	.....	